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OF DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH AMYLOID-LIKE FIBRIL OR
PROTEIN AGGREGATE FORMATION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 28, 2001 (paper no. 7), Applicants hereby request entry of the following election. A Four (4) Month Extension of Time to and including February 28, 2002 is hereby requested. A check in the amount of \$720.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-13). Claim 1-13 are drawn to a composition comprising a fusion protein. Applicants further elect the restriction of the claims as

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